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SUBJ: S&T AGREEMENT: WATER RESOURCES AREA: PLASTICS IN
CONSTRUCTION AND AUTOMATION AND REMOTE CONTROL

FOR SCI

REF: STATE 183666

1. ON AUGUST 14, EMBASSY POUCHED TO SCI, REG. MO. 1516266, CORRESPONDENCE FROM A.V. MAKAROV IN WHICH HE ADDRESSED SUBJECT PROJECTS. (MAKAROV IS RECENTLY DESIGNATED NEW CHIEF OF FOREIGN RELATIONS DEPARTMENT AT MINISTRY OF RECLAMATION.)
2. LETTER STATES THAT SOVIET SIDE IS PREPARED TO RECEIVE FIVE-MAN TEAM ON PLASTICS IN CONSTRUCTION FOR PERIOD SEPTEMBER 12-29 AS ORIGINALLY AGREED. DETAILED PROGRAM NOT PROVIDED, BUT ITINERARY WILL BE MOSCOW/KIEV/KHERSON/LENINGRAD/RIGA/MOSCOW. IT IS PROPOSED THAT SPECIAL SESSIONS BE HELD IN RIGA TO REACH FINAL AGREED WORK PROGRAM ON COOPERATION.
3. ON AUTOMATION AND REMOTE CONTROL, SOVIET SIDE PREPARED TO RECEIVE SIX-MAN TEAM FOR PERIOD SEPTEMBER 14-28. ITINERARY WILL BE MOSCOW/TASHKENT/SAMARKAND/FRUNZE/MOSCOW. A SPECIAL SESSION IN FRUNZE WILL BE DEVOTED TO WORKING OUT AND APPROVING A PROGRAM OF IMPLEMENTATION OF SECOND STAGE OF JOINT WORK FOR 1976.
4. WE NOTICE IN BOTH CASES, DOCUMENTS OUTLINING FUTURE PROGRAMS OF COOPERATION WILL BE PREPARED OUTSIDE MOSCOW. UNLESS BOTH DELEGATIONS ARE WELL BRIEFED BEFORE ARRIVAL, WE WOULD RECOMMEND POSTPONEMENT OF SIGNATURE OF DOUCMENTS UNTIL RETURN TO MOSCOW, IF POSSIBLE, IN ORDER TO ALLOW EMBASSY TO REVIEW THEM. CERTAIN PROBLEMS, IN ORDER TO ALLOW EMBASSY TO REVIEW THEM. CERTAIN PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN AVOIDED IN PAST WHEN SUCH DOCUMENTS WERE EXAMINED BY EMBASSY BEFORE FINAL AGREEMENT.
5. IN SAME PACKET OF POUCHED MATERIAL IS LETTER FROM VOLYNOV TO FAIRCHILD THAT SOVDEL OF SIX SPECIALISTS (INCLUDING AN INTERPRETER) IS PLANNING TO ARRIVE IN U.S. ON SEPTEMBER 27 FOR STAY OF 15 DAYS ON PROJECT IN PLANNING, UTILIZATION, AND MANAGEMENT OF WATER RESOURCES. VOLYNOV

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DENVER, WITH DEPARTURE FROM WASHINGTON TO MOSCOW ON OCTOBER 11.
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